Extension centres of IITs

99. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to set up extension centres of the existing IITs outside their main campuses;

(b) if so, whether any State has requested for setting up of such extension centres; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Requests have been received from the State Governments of Kerala and Gujarat for setting up of satellite campuses of IIT-Madras and IIT-Bombay respectively in their States. However, the Government have taken a decision that establishment of large satellite campuses with regular Bachelor and Master Programmes amount to setting up of new IITs and should be avoided. The Government, however, have no objection to the setting up of small extension centres of existing IITs outside their main campuses, devoted to continuing education, diploma courses, finishing schools, incubation programmes, etc.

Amount for development of languages

100. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated for development of various languages, including Lepcha language, during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the total amount actually spent on the development of various languages in the country during this period, language-wise/year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Budget allocation is not made language-wise. A Statement indicating details of funds allocated to different institutions under the Ministry of Human Resource Development engaged in the development of various Indian languages, alongwith the expenditure incurred for the last three years, is enclosed.

Statement

Details of budget allocated and expenditure incurred during the last three years for development of lsanguages

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisation/Scheme	Year	Budget allocated	Expenditure incurred
A. HINDI				
1.	Central Hindi Directorate	2004-05	734.00	713.96
		2005-06	734.00	693.97
		2006-07	800.00	764.35
2.	Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology	2004-05	210.00	192.00
		2005-06	210.00	181.97
		2006-07	350.00	304.87